

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** alcohol and other drug addiction in Vermont takes a toll on families, the court system and the quality of life for many Vermont citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** it is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by schools, civic groups, and community members continue to reduce the demand for alcohol and drugs; and
- WHEREAS,** Red Ribbon Week began in 1985 as a grassroots tribute to the late Special Agent Enrique Camarena of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration; and
- WHEREAS,** Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign offering citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and
- WHEREAS,** Red Ribbon Week is a time for gratitude for all the lives that remain drug-free, a time to pledge to live a safe and drug-free life, and a time to remember those we have lost to alcohol and drug addiction, and the fight against drugs; and
- WHEREAS,** Vermont's citizens can demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons and openly engaging in alcohol and drug education and activities, thus encouraging a drug-free lifestyle, during this week-long campaign.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 23-29, 2017

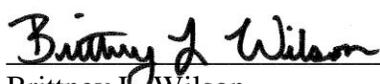
RED RIBBON WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 20th day of October, A.D. 2017.



Philip B. Scott
Governor



Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs